

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7426

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (MIDDENDORF, WILLIAM J.)  
SUBJECT: THEATER CLEARANCE - SECRETARY OF NAVY, THE HONORABLE  
J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF II PLUS SIX

REF (A) STATE 228297 (B) CAIRO 12552

1. DAO HAS JUST RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM CINCEUR DTG  
281511Z SEPT WITH ABOVE SUBJECT HEADING REQUESTING COUNTRY CLEARANCE  
FOR VISIT BY SECRETARY MIDDENDORF AND PARTY OF SIX TO EGYPT,  
SAUDI ARABIA, ISRAEL, FRANCE, BELGIUM, DENMARK AND  
ENGLAND FROM OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 10 FOR QUOTE PURPOSE OF  
VISITNG NAVY/MARINE CORPS ACTIVITIES, MEETING  
WITH APPROPRIATE US AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS, FOSTERING  
GOOD WILL, AND PROVIDING VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF US  
INTEREST IN MIDDLE EAST AND RECEIVE UPDATED DISCUSSION  
OF MARITIME INTEREST IN THE NATO MISSION UNQUOTE. CINCEUR  
MESSAGE WAS REPEATED INFO SECNAV BUT NOT SENT  
SECSTATE, AND REFERS TO SECNAV MESSAGE 232006Z SEPT.

2. EMBASSY VIEWS REMAIN AS STATED REF B.  
COUNTRY CLEARANCE CANNOT BE GIVEN WITHOUT APPROVAL  
OF PRESIDENT SADAT. IN ADDITION TO MORE IMPORTANT  
POLICY REASONS CITED REF B AGAINST SECNAV'S VISIT  
TO EGYPT, THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO HOTEL ROOMS IN  
CAIRO DURING THIS PERIOD. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S  
ADVICE ON WHETHER DEPT HAS APPROVED  
SECNAV VISIT TO EGYPT.

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